



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
OKETANI et al.

Application No. 10/084,888

Filed: March 1, 2002

Title: PACKAGED PRODUCT FOR INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL, AND
RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED MATERIAL USING INK-JET
RECORDING MATERIAL

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Examiner: Shewareged, B. *SH*

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July 17, 2003

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, as set forth in the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the applicants hereby elect Species B in claim 7, regarding a water resistant protective sheet. Claims 8-12 and 17-20 read thereon. The applicants submit that this election of species is fully responsive to the election requirement.

Entry of this Response and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20		18.00	0
(Small Entity)					(9.00)	
Independent claims	2	-	3		84.00	0
(Small Entity)					(42.00)	
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0	280.00	0
(Small Entity)					(140.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$410	\$930		\$0
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$205)	(\$465)		0
Total						\$0

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate. **CUSTOMER NO. 20736**

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